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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

CLAIMS

1. A method of voice recognition (VR), comprising: recording a plurality of utterances;

extracting features of the plurality of utterances to generate extracted features of the plurality of utterances;

creating a plurality of VR models from the extracted features of the plurality of utterances; and

lossy-compressing the plurality of VR models to generate a plurality of lossy-compressed VR models.

- 2. The method of claim 1, further comprising expanding the plurality of lossy-compressed VR models to generate a plurality of expanded VR models.
- 3. The method of claim 2, further comprising comparing a expanded VR model of the plurality of expanded VR models to features of a test utterance.
- 4. The method of claim 2, further comprising extracting features of a test utterance.
- 5. The method of claim 4, further comprising matching the extracted features of the test utterance to an expanded VR model of the plurality of expanded VR models to generate a match.
- 6. The method of claim 5, further comprising generating a hypothesis for the match.
- 7. The method of claim 1, wherein the lossy-compression is A-law compression of the plurality of VR models to generate a plurality of A-law compressed VR models.